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SUBJ: OSRO

- 1. RE KELLY/SKILES TELECON (1) DABELL SAYS FRENCH HAVE ASSURED CLOSE COOPERATION AND ARRANGED FOR FAC REPRESENTATION AT DAKAR MEETING BUT NO SPECIFIC RESPONSE RE CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH OSRO. HE INTENDS TO PURSUE. (2) HE BELIEVES NOW THAT HIS TRIP TO THE AREA WILL NOT BE UNTIL AFTER NEXT WEEK I.E. HE EXPECTS TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AND WOULD WELCOME MOORE VISIT. FYI APPARENTLY NOT ALL PIECES ARE FALLING INTO PLACE YET IN BAMAKO HE'S NOT CERTAIN DESPITE TELECON WITH SHELLENBERG TODAY WHETHER DROUGHT COORDINATOR HAS RETURNED.
- 2. FOR BAMAKO. RESPONSES TO STATE 016090 HAVE BEEN VERY USEFUL HERE PARTIALLY AS BASIS FOR OSRO JUDGMENT ON WHAT KINDS OF MEETINGS ARE REQUIRED AND WHERE, AND AS PREPARATION FOR DEBELL TRIP TO THE AREA. IS BAMAKO RESPONSE LIKELY SOON?
- 3. FOR AID/W. IF ABIDJAN 1682 AND NIAMEY 375 HAVE USEFUL INSIGHT INTO REQUIREMENTS SITUATION, PLEASE REPEAT ROME.
- 4. RE PLANT PROTECTION PROGRAM BASICALLY OSRO HAS NOT ARGUED WITH CONSUNSUS OF EXPERTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THEIR WASHINGTON MEETING AS TO AREAS MOST APPROPRIATELY TREATED BY AERIAL SPRAYING. PROGRAM DESCRIBED ROME 3195 IS CONSISTENT WITH THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS.VOLPE

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